Supply of stationery to Offices and Courts.

6. **Mr. K. Rama Varma Raja** (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether articles of stationery are supplied to offices and courts outside Trivandrum once in an year or in instalments?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The articles of Stationery required for the offices and courts in the mofussil are supplied generally once a year or in instalments as the stock, from time to time, would permit.

Statement regarding the working of the Government Press.

7. **Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a profit and loss statement of the working of the Government Press for each of the last five years ending the 31st Karkatakam 1108?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The member is referred to Appendix C to the annual administration reports of the Government Press for the last five years from 1104 to 1108.

Volume of trade with Ceylon for the last six years.

8. **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pialli**: With reference to the external trade of Travancore with Ceylon, will the Government be pleased to state the total volume of trade carried on with Ceylon for the last six years from 1103 to 1108 and what articles this trade was mainly confined to?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: Two statements*, one showing the figures in respect of the volume of trade with Ceylon and the other showing the principal articles exported to and imported from Ceylon during the years 1103 to 1108, are placed on the table.

Number of lighters working at Aelleppey and Trivandrum.

9. **Mr. S. Adam Sait**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of sea-going lighters actually working at present (12-7-1934) for loading at Alleppey and Trivandrum; the number of lighters available during each of the past ten years; and also a statement showing the number of lighters lost or damaged during the last ten years, together with the causes thereof?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan:

Part I—Alleppey ... 23 cargo boats.
Trivandrum ... 124 canoes.

Parts II and III—A statement† containing the information is laid on the table.

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* *Vide* Appendix V—page 564
† *Vide* Appendix VI—page 565

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Appendix VI.

***Vide* Answers to unstarred Question No. 9.**

Statement showing the number of lighters lost or damaged during the last ten years.

Year.	At Alleppey.		At Trivandrum.		Causes of loss or damage.
	No. available.	No. lost or damaged.	No. available.	No. lost or damaged.	
1099	30	1	58	..	(1) Owing to wear and tear due to constant and continuous use (2) On account of the failure of the mud-bank last year during South West Monsoon and other disturbed weather periods the sea had been unusually rough and caused considerable damage to cargo boats at Alleppey Port.
1100	32	4	56	..	
1101	34	1	60	..	
1102	44	3	64	..	
1103	49	1	60	..	
1104	52	4	74	..	
1105	58	1	76	..	
1106	58	7	78	..	
1107	51	9	88	..	
1108	43	5	112	..	

MEMBERS OF THE STANDING FINANCE AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEES.

President : I have to announce to the House that, as a result of the elections held on Wednesday evening, to fill the places reserved for this House on the Public Accounts Committee and on the Standing Finance Committee, Mr. John Kattakayam has secured the highest number of votes for the Public Accounts Committee and Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai for the Standing Finance Committee. I therefore declare these two gentlemen duly elected to the two Committees respectively.

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